

## **Four Corners Air Quality Task Force**

Other Sources Work Group

November 8, 2006

Farmington, New Mexico

The meeting began with a joint session with the Power Plants workgroup.

Participants: Rita Trujillo, NMED-AQB; Mark Jones, NMED-AQB; Jeanne Hoadley, USDA Forest Service; Susan Johnson, NPS; Kim Livo, CDPHE; Carol Harkins, NMED-AQB; Nathan Plagens, Sithe Global; David LeMoine, Citizen; Jack Schuenemeyer, Southwest Statistical Consulting; Richard Grimes, APS; Carla Sonntag, NMUSA; Sug McNall, Citizen; Kelly Palmer, Forest Service/BLM; Don Anderson, Citizen; Marilyn Brown, LWV La Plata County; Lee Conger, LWV Durango; Bev Warburton, Citizen; Wilson Laughter, Navajo Nation EPA; Isabella Johnson, Sierra Club; Orion Yazzie, Dine Care; Mike Farley, PNM; Maureen Gannon, PNM; Mike D'Antonio, PNM; Stacey Simms, American Lung Association of Colorado & Denver Clean Cities; Louise Martinez, NMEMRD

Louise Martinez, Bureau Chief of the New Mexico Energy Efficiency Programs gave a presentation on renewable and alternative energy development in New Mexico. Louise had three take home points for the group 1) New Mexico has a comprehensive set of renewable energy incentives to attract new projects and development. 2) New Mexico has world class wind and solar energy resources. 3) New Mexico's governor and legislature are committed to promoting renewable fuels usage for infrastructure development in the state.

Mitigation option topics were discussed and assigned for development. These included:

- 1) RPS for municipalities and coops - Maureen and Mike
- 2) Building Standards for increased energy efficiency – Stacey, Wilson, Bev
- 3) Conservation – raising consciousness – Sug and Mark
- 4) Communicate potential cost savings through energy bills – Jack
- 5) Trade in for small engines to convert to electric – Stacey, Wilson, Bev
- 6) Potential to use public land for solar collection – Mark, Karl, Nathan
- 7) Incentives for Clean Coal (IGCC) technology – Isabella
- 8) Four Corners states adopt California standards for level of cleanliness for imported energy – Don and Marilyn

- 9) Expand renewable tax credits – expand New Mexico policies to other states – Kelly
- 10) Potential for distributed energy – Marilyn
- 11) Neighborhood Pilot Project to reduce energy use – increase efficiency – Gordon
- 12) Cost structure related to amount used - higher price above certain amount – Marilyn, Gordon, Maureen
- 13) Home audit volunteers – Stacey and Mark

Other sources independent:

Attending: Rita Trujillo, NMED (work group coordinator); Jeanne Hoadley, USDA Forest Service (Note taker); Bev Warburton, Citizen- Archuleta Co.; Kim Bruce Livo, CDPHE/APCD; Stacey Simms, American Lung Association of the Southwest; Louise Martinez, NM Energy Efficiency; Isabella Johnson, Citizen

### **Draft Transportation Mitigation Option**

The group spent most of the remaining time drafting a mitigation option to walk everyone through the process and emphasize that it is a simple process that does not need to be made unduly complex.

A mitigation option for Public buy-in for alternative transportation using existing local organizations was completed in about 20 minutes.

### **Schedules**

Conference Call to discuss progress November 27 4-5pm

### **Next Meeting**

Durango, Wednesday, February 7